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The “Create Europe in Diversity”-DVD

Please allow us to introduce you to the “Create Europe in Diversity”-DVD. We think this DVD represents an age-appropriate, informative and versatile way of teaching your students about the captivating Diversity of Europe and the European Union. It contains a Series of video-questions that coalesce into an entertaining Europe- Video-Quiz. Each Question is preceded by a short video-clip which introduces the question and elaborates on the topic at hand.

The “Create Europe in Diversity”-DVD was produced in cooperation between Bürger-Europas e.V., German Teachers Associations from Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Latvia as well as the History Teachers Associations from Macedonia, Bulgaria, Poland, Estonia, Albania, Slovakia, Latvia, and European Association of History Teachers euroclio. In the name of all parties involved we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the “Europe for Citizens”-program of the European Commission for financing this project. In addition we would also like to thank LOBOCITOfilm GmbH for producing the individual video-clips.

Using the DVD

You can utilize this DVD using either a PC or a DVD Player. If you wish to use a PC please note that you need to have the **VLC player** installed as the DVD does not function properly with Windows Media Player. The VLC player is available free of charge and royalty-free under <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>.

A projector can be used to make the Quiz visible to the whole class and please do not forget to use speakers!

After you start playing the DVD you will initially have to select a language option. Simply click on the flag that corresponds to the country whose language you would like to select. The Clips will be displayed with subtitles in the language you choose.

After choosing a language you will be presented with a Menu that contains two different options. The first Option is to play the Quiz in its entirety. You will find this Option on the left-hand side of the Menu. The Quiz is designed to make it seem as though the Questions are being chosen randomly, please note however that the order of the Questions is actually predetermined. You can find the rules for the Quiz down below.

If you would instead prefer to play individual questions please choose the menu option on the right-hand side. You will then be taken to a Menu from which you can select each question by clicking on the corresponding image. In order to switch between the pages of this Menu please use the arrow-symbols at the bottom of the screen. You may find this option useful if you want to go over a specific question multiple times.

Playing the Quiz

The Quiz contains 12 questions. If you choose the option to play the Quiz in its entirety you will find that an animated game board is shown before each question is introduced. The game board features 12 tiles each corresponding to one of the questions.

The Questions and therefore the game board are separated into four categories: "Politicians", "EU-Citizens", "Youth" and "Artists". Each category features three questions across three different levels of difficulty. The difficulty levels are worth 20, 40 and 60 points respectively. Prior to each Question being presented the appropriate tile will light up and show you the category and point-value of the question.

The question will then be introduced in a video-clip. The person featured in the clip will pose the question at the end of the introduction. In addition the question will subsequently be displayed in written form. Please pause the clip at this juncture to give each and every one of your students the opportunity to read and comprehend the question. Once you continue playing the clip you and your students will be confronted with the backside of a jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle pieces will flip one after the other, slowly revealing the answer to the question. The students should be encouraged to give the correct answer as fast as possible. The first student to give the correct answer receives the corresponding number of points. Please note that each student may only be permitted one attempt at answering each question.

We recommend pausing the DVD several times during this process in order to build tension. If no one has been able to correctly answer the question up until the moment the last puzzle piece is about to flip you should pause the DVD one more time and give some hints as to what the correct answer may be. You could briefly discuss each question with your students after it has been answered.

Whoever has the most points by the time you decide to end the Quiz is the winner. We recommend creating point cards for your students to make it easier to keep track of the score. You could end your lesson with some summarizing remarks.

If you still have questions please do not hesitate to contact our team at: info@buerger-europas.de

Enjoy the Quiz !